

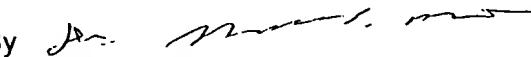
DECLARATION OF Dr. Randell L. Mills

I, Randell L. Mills, declare and state as follows:

1. I am the founder and CEO of BlackLight Power, Inc., located at 493 Old Trenton Road, Cranbury, New Jersey 08512.
2. I majored in chemistry and received my bachelor of arts degree, *summa cum laude* and Phi Beta Kappa, from Franklin & Marshall College in 1982. I received a medical degree from Harvard Medical School in 1986. While attending Harvard Medical School, I consecutively spent a year taking courses in advanced electrical engineering at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. I have had significant academic training in biology, chemistry, mathematics and physics.
3. I began my research in the field of energy technology over ten years ago. I have authored, co-authored or collaborated on numerous publications, reports and presentations at scientific meetings in the field of energy technology and novel hydrogen chemistry, as shown in the attachment hereto.
4. I am fully qualified to conduct the research that led to the discovery and development of BlackLight's lower-energy hydrogen technology.
5. I personally conducted and/or supervised the experiments shown in the attached article entitled "Spectral Emission of Fractional Quantum Energy Levels of Atomic Hydrogen from a Helium-Hydrogen Plasma and the Implications for Dark Matter." Dr. Paresh Ray, Dr. Ying Lu, and T. Onuma assisted me in preparing the spectroscopy.

6. Spectral lines have been used for over 100 years to confirm the energy states of the hydrogen atom, which led to the atomic theories of Bohr, Schrodinger, and Heisenberg. The extreme ultraviolet spectroscopic data presented in the attached article conclusively confirm the existence of lower-energy hydrogen having fractional quantum states  $H(1/p)$ , where  $p$  is an integer. The reaction vessel only contained hydrogen and helium catalyst. All of the spectral lines for helium and ordinary hydrogen are well known and documented. The new emission lines shown in the figures included in the article were identified at energies of  $q 13.6\text{eV}$ , where  $q = 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 7, 8, 9$  and 11. The intensity of the new emission lines increased over time as the concentration of lower-energy hydrogen increased during the reaction in the reaction vessel, which again conclusively confirm the existence lower-energy hydrogen.
7. As shown in Table 1 of the attached article, my predicted peaks for the energy of reaction for formation of lower-energy hydrogen closely matched the experimentally observed peaks to a remarkable three significant figures.
8. As shown in Table 8 of the attached article, my predicted peaks for the energy of reaction for formation of lower-energy hydrogen and other such transitions closely matched the peaks observed from the interstellar medium and Sun.
9. I also personally conducted and/or supervised the experiments shown in the attached article entitled "Spectroscopic Identification of a Novel Catalytic Reaction of Potassium and Atomic Hydrogen and the Hydride Ion Product." Dr. Paresh Ray, Dr. Ying Lu, and T. Onuma assisted me in preparing the spectroscopy.

10. The extreme ultraviolet spectroscopic data presented in the attached article and shown in Figure 3 conclusively show that intense extreme ultraviolet (EUV) emission was observed from atomic hydrogen and an atomized catalyst that remarkably formed a plasma in a cell that was only heated to moderate temperatures with no high voltage source. No emission was observed in the case of the control noncatalysts.
11. The extreme ultraviolet spectroscopic data presented in the attached article and shown in Figure 4 conclusively show that emission was observed from  $K^{3+}$  that confirmed the resonant nonradiative energy transfer of  $3 \cdot 27.2 \text{ eV}$  from atomic hydrogen to atomic potassium catalyst which ionized to  $K^{3+}$ .
12. The extreme ultraviolet spectroscopic data presented in the attached article and shown in Figure 8 conclusively show the spectroscopic observation of the predicted  $H^-(1/4)$  hydride ion of hydrogen catalysis by potassium catalyst at  $110 \text{ nm}$  corresponding to its predicted binding energy of  $11.2 \text{ eV}$  which matches to three significant figures.
13. I declare further that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

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